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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917

PRICE THREE CENTS

SPAIN MAY RELENT.

An Effort Made to Avert the
Trafic of War

CUBAN TRADE TO BE EXTENDED.

That Cuba will finally be permitted to
trade with the United States is
the belief of the Cuban government
and the United States government.

CHRISTMAS CRIME.

A Triple Murder, All the Victims Being
Women

ROSELAND, La., Dec. 28.—A crime of
corruption has occurred on Christmas
day in a dark corner of Vernon parish.
Two negroes, a man and a woman, who
were supposed to have been married,
were found in a rooming house, and
the man was shot and killed. The
woman was also shot and killed, and
the man was shot and killed.

MET THEM WITH A SHOTGUN.

A Would-be Murderer Shot an Instantly
Killed

NEWARK, Dec. 28.—Clay Hall,
probably the most prominent leader of
jacks and gamblers in this section was
shot and instantly killed at his home,
seven miles from this city, yesterday
morning by Paul M. Lill, a well-known
man who had been in the city for some
time.

WHIPPED BY A MOB.

Legal Justice Not Sufficient For This Fool
Crime

NEWARK, Dec. 28.—A mob of 100
negroes caught him, Chas. J. Taylor, at
Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday morning,
and whipped him for his part in the
murder of a white man.

ROBBED THE GOVERNMENT.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars Taken on a
Fraudulent Pension Claim

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—John M.
Taylor, 60 years old and blind, has been
sentenced to five years in the Federal
house of correction for purloining and
presenting false claims against the government.

First Request on Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to The
Daily News from Odessa states that the
southern Russian paper declares that
the government has already been furnished
with the necessary information to justify
the powers in demanding the
disbandment and disarmament of the
Kurd and Armenian bands.

Warehouse Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The warehouse of
the Pioneer Paper Stock company was
destroyed by fire last night.

Get His Living.

HYON PARK, Mass., Dec. 28.—Judge
W. W. Morris was married to Miss
M. J. Morris yesterday.

With Respect to Rockbridge.

MARTIN, Dec. 28.—The Nineteenth century
school, containing a membership of 4,000
women of this city, have passed a
resolution to vote W. C. P. Rockbridge
when he appears here to lecture next
week.

Neg. Shot By a White Man.

HIVTON, Dec. 28.—A fight
between a white man and a negro
resulted in the death of the negro
yesterday.

Two Farmers Killed.

CONANT, O., Dec. 28.—Joseph and
William Conant were killed by a
train yesterday.

With His Antidote.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—City
Health Officer has issued a notice
that anyone who will be tested
for typhoid fever.

WANT NO MORE.

Massillon Miners Not Satisfied
With Present Wages.

ARBITRATION BOARD DENOUNCED.

President of the United Mine
Workers Adversely to Hold
Themselves Free to Act.

THEY SCOUT THIRTEEN.

London Committee of Christian Endeavor
Meets to Discuss

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

A Mysterious Affair Which May End in
a Death

DO NOT BELIEVE IN BANKS.

Had His Money and Robbed of Nearly
\$100,000 by Thieves

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A man who
was charged with the murder of a
woman was found guilty yesterday.

NEW BELL LINE ORGANIZED.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The Ohio
and West Virginia Bell Telephone
company was organized yesterday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

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BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

CHAS. A. W. President of Lake State
Bank, a Vice President of Lake State
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Bank, were arrested yesterday.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

The Steam Colliers' Montserrat,
and Keweenaw.

NEARLY SIXTY MEN ABOARD.

Twenty On Days Since They Sailed From
Yankee Island, British Columbia
To San Francisco.

STATEHOUSE BURNED.

Old Capital Building of Georgia Consumed
In Catastrophic Fire

TRAGEDY IN A BOARDINGHOUSE.

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ON A PEACE MISSION.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster Will Go to
Japan for the Chinese Government

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Miners in the Pittsburgh District Demand
the 55 Cent Rate

GREATEST GOLD MINE YET.

One to the Value of \$1,000,000 Already
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GUS. KALB'S

Going Out of Business Sale

means a saving to every purchaser of from
25 to 33 per cent.

Overcoats,
Ullsters,
Underwear,
Gloves,
Mittens,
Caps, etc., etc.,
everything must be sold.

COST CUTS NO FIGURE IN THIS SALE.

OPERA HOUSE



Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27, 28.

125—CHILDREN—125—
In PALMER CO'S
Brownies in Fairyland.

A musical entertainment in two parts, for
the benefit of the public school library.
Original music, special costumes,
by Palmer Co.

Reserved station sale at Melville's. Wednesday morning for Thursday's performance.
Matinee seats on sale Friday.



Do you know that there is a branch
store, Wamaker & Brown, east
side Public Square, Lima, and we
will make you a Suit, Overcoat,
Pants, at prices others dare not
think of.

S. L. WOODS, Mgr.

COAL.

All kinds at reasonable prices at
M. L. JOHNSTON'S,
238 East North Street, Telephone 16.
Orders left at O. S. sign store, 25 Public
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RESIDENCE GUTTED.

The Fire Originated from an Over-
Heated Furnace

Dwelling House of J. M. Hutchinson
Badly Damaged by Flames.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock what was allowed, by reason of not being handled as it should have been, to develop into a bad fire, started in the basement of the finely furnished residence of J. M. Hutchinson, at 528 West North Street. Miss Hutchinson was alone in the house at the time. She was sitting in the dining room when she detected smoke in the room and upon making an investigation found it to be coming from the basement. Without any hesitancy she hastened below where the furnace is located and found the place filled with smoke and flames, which had started on the floor above the furnace. She turned off the natural gas, then retraced her steps up the stairway and ran to the home of C. E. Bryan, directly east of her home, and gave the alarm, which Mr. Bryan sent to Central station. The department got out in excellent time and arrived at the scene before the flames had gained much headway. Chief Ogden was on hand and a line of hose was run from the hydrant at North and Washington streets and directed into the basement. In a few minutes the chief ordered the water off and said it was not necessary to remove the furniture as all danger was passed. Mr. Bryan, M. L. Becker and several other gentlemen were in the house by this time and were making an examination of the walls over the furnace. They found the wall between the dining and sitting room so hot they could scarcely hold their hands to it and called Ogden and told him

THE FLAMES WERE COMING UP
inside the plastering. The chief put his hand against the wall and without making any further investigation as he should have done, said it was only steam. The gentlemen insisted there was fire within but the chief refused to listen to them and left them. A short time later the flames burst through the walls not only on the first floor but the second and attic as well and soon as a result the residence was gutted, and a large amount of furniture completely destroyed.

After the flames appeared shooting upward through the roof from the center of the building, water was again turned on until there were three streams playing on the flames. The greater portion of the water was wasted as it was thrown against the outside of the house and did not reach the place where the fire was raging. One stream of water was directed against the front portion of the residence. Chief Ogden was besieged to take this line of loss to the top of Mr. Bryan's residence by the use of a ladder, from which place it could be turned directly onto the flames, which had, owing to the improper directing of the different streams, completely enveloped the entire roof, and it was after 10 o'clock before the fire was subdued.

Nearly all of the household goods, etc., on the first floor were carried out, but the furniture and household goods on the second floor, occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Schell, and the goods stored in the attic, were almost entirely destroyed.

Mr. Hutchinson has \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$500 on the household goods. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of a couple thousand dollars. Dr. Schell had no insurance upon their goods.

The fire originated from the furnace becoming overheated.

KICKED THE DOOR IN.

Louise Webster, a Colored Madame,
Says the Two Dickman Boys Did It.

Louise Webster, a colored woman who conducts a house on Roller avenue, appeared before Mayor Smiley this morning and signed an affidavit charging Clem and Frank Dickman, a bartender, with disorderly conduct. The woman claims that about 10 o'clock last night they came to her house and were refused admittance. She says she locked the door, whereupon they kicked off the hinges. She also claims that the same two men broke the lock on her door Christmas night.

They were notified to appear before the mayor this evening.

SEATS ARE GOING

For the Wilczek Concert Co., Y. M. C. A. Star Course

The plates for sale of seats opened this morning at Melville's for the next number of Y. M. C. A. course, Monday evening at Congregational church. Get your seats.

A Great Show New Years.

Conroy and Fox, "Hot Tamales," will be the attraction at the Opera House New Years night, with Conroy and Fox as the stars. This is one of the greatest successes of the present season. The company is of the very best and includes such clever people as Miss St. Geo. Hussey, America's greatest Irish character actress; The Allen sisters, a recent importation from London; Miss Josie La Fontaine, a very charming singer; she appeared in Vienna all last winter; Harry Fairbanks, the famous tenor; Artie Latham, the Cincinnati ball tosser, and a dozen others.

School Children.

School children subject to headache or having weak eyes, should call on W. B. Van Note, optician, at Hale's jewelry store.

Buy Your Coal

Of Johnston, and get 2,000 pounds for a ton. Office, 338 East North Street, telephone 16.

Finest concert of season.

Congregational church, Monday, 31st. Y. M. C. A. course. Seats at Melville's now.

ROUND ABOUT.

Messrs John R. Thomas, G. W. Webster, Frank Holmes and Arthur Stedman, members of Lima Lodge No. 2365, G. U. O. E., returned home on C. & E. train No. 3 this morning from Kenton, where they instituted a new lodge of the order last night. The new lodge starts out with sixteen members.

A happy crowd composed of fourteen couples of young people had a dance in Music Hall last evening in honor of the young people of the crowd who are home from college spending their holiday vacation.

Rev. J. L. Chaney, son of Dr. Chaney and formerly of this city, has accepted a call from the Wilson avenue Baptist church, of Cleveland, the leading church of that denomination in the city.

George W. June, a smiling and happy-looking man, dropped into the city yesterday afternoon, in company with the December blizzard, and put up at the Lima House. Mr. June is one of the oldest theatrical men on the road and has played many stars on successful tours. He is now manager of Murphy & Caulfield who will shortly appear at Patro's.

Telegraphic communication on the C. & E. was badly impaired this morning on account of the wires being snapped by the frost. The L. E. & W. dispatchers also experienced considerable trouble from the same cause. Lineman Jim Porter was sent to Lawson to repair the lines on the latter road.

Not for Five Hundred Dollars

Below we publish a statement from a well known and prominent citizen of Oridersville, O., given voluntarily for the benefit of all who have partially or wholly lost hope. Read what he has to say of the wonderful Machine Cure treatment.

I hereby certify that I commenced taking the Dr. John C. Kennedy's Machine Cure treatment at Hotel Patro, Lima, O., the first day of December, 1934, for Neuralgia and Neuritis with deafness of left ear of 30 years standing caused from Catarrh, deafness being total for 25 years, also had loss of smell for six years, and had stiffness of neck with constant dull pain in back of head which greatly impaired my memory, had almost lost my energy for doing business. I also had strong symptoms of paralysis in right side and general languor, constant tired feeling with aching to lower extremities was also troubled with dropsy. After taking the Machine Cure treatment less than two weeks I now feel like I had got into a new world. Neuralgia has entirely left me and the sense of smell returned, and my hearing greatly benefited; my eyes also are so much stronger, can now read well by lamp light, and can walk as fast as I ever could with a full lively feeling for business, and although I had to retire from the practice of my profession for over 4 years I now feel as competent to pursue my practice as ever and I am now 71 years of age and would not be placed back in the same condition I was before taking the Machine Cure treatment for \$500.00, and I heartily recommend the treatment to all persons who are afflicted with any chronic disease, fully believing it will do more for them than any other treatment known.

Signed, JULIUS SHARP, M. D. Oridersville, O., Dec. 23d, 1934.

Dr. Sharp has followed the medical profession for over 33 years, and we need not state in this connection his medical career, for nearly every inhabitant of Auglaize county knows Dr. Sharp.

Wonderful cures being performed by the Great Machine Cure treatment at Hotel Patro.

Will sell best Jackson Hill Coal at \$3.00 per ton and gives full weight. Office, 338 East North Street, telephone 16.

Franz Wilczek concert Y. M. C. A. Course, Monday 31st. Seats now at Melville's.

OIL AND GAS

The Eastern Oil Market closed today at 94 1/2.

LIMA MEN IN IT.

BEAUBAIE, Dec. 27.—Lima, one of the most important oil deals made in this vicinity for years, has just been consummated. A party of Lima oil men have had a special land agent in Peace and Colorado townships for several weeks securing all the land he could get hold of. It has leaked out that leases for over 5,000 acres have been closed, and option on nearly as many more given. Drilling will be raised at once and oil wells sunk soon as the machinery arrives. The Lima people expect to strike it rich, and are putting their money up in goodly quantity.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

Price's Cream Baking Powder, made from purest ingredients, is the standard for all baking powder.

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LEFT THE TRACK.

A Wreck on the Ohio Southern Last Evening.

A Car Loaded With Cokes Left the Track and Delayed Traffic Until After Midnight.

About 5:30 o'clock last evening, as a north bound coke train in charge of conductor Hurd, on the Ohio Southern, was nearing what is known as the Midway, the leading side tracks extended, the C. & E. and Ohio Southern junction, southeast of this city, a pair of trucks slid from beneath a coke car, and by the time the train was stopped, the car was crosswise of the track and several other cars had been derailed.

One of the night switching crews with a derrick car was sent from the C. & E. yards, but it was not until after 1:30 o'clock this morning that they succeeded in getting the track cleared sufficiently to allow trains to pass.

North bound passenger train No. 3, due here at 6:50 o'clock last evening did not arrive at the C. & E. depot until 1:50 this morning. Most of the passengers left the train at the scene of the wreck and walked to the city, a distance of about two miles.

No great damage was done and traffic was resumed this morning as usual.

THE BROWNIES.

A Card From Superintendent Green-
slide Regarding Them.

To the Parents and Patrons of Our City Public Schools:—

I wish to call your attention to the "Brownies in Fairyland" now being given at the opera house. The performance of last evening will be repeated to-night, and also Saturday afternoon for the benefit especially of the children.

The Brownies and Fairies were a little shy at first, but they were well pleased with their reception last night, that they expect to give even a better entertainment to-night.

In the large cities nothing for years has been so popular as the "Brownies." In decorations, advertising, fancy work, household furnishings, and at social gatherings, everything is "Brownies."

We have a liberal contract with the managers of the "Brownies." Our share of every dollar's worth of tickets purchased means a new book for the public school library. We have practically no expense to risk. All the money we receive will be put into books for your children to use.

I am especially anxious that the school children should every one see the "Brownies" at the Saturday matinee.

We hope there will be 1,500 children present. They will certainly see a very beautiful and delightful performance.

J. M. GREENSLIDE, Sup't.
Lima, O., Dec. 28, 1934.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

Mrs. John Kerr is visiting in Ada. Harry Hull, of Toledo, is in the city.

Morris Colon was to findlay yesterday. W. L. Webb went to Ada this morning.

L. Hetrick visited a sick brother in Ada today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hull, of Toledo, is visiting here.

Chris Snyder, a prominent findlay merchant tailor, was in town today.

Landford Kuch, of the Lima House, has returned from a few days visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. Andrew Shuler will spend New Years with relatives in Wyandot county.

Sam Shoba, of Rochester, Ind., formerly of this city, is the guest of friends here.

Rev. Isaiah Imbler returned home last night from a brief visit in Rochester, Ind.

W. E. Upton and wife, of Mendon, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Thomas, of Kibby street.

Mrs. R. M. Elliott and daughter, Miss Edith, arrived home from a visit in Toledo, accompanied by Miss Allen.

Mr. Judge Lindemann and Mrs. Lucia Lindbach, of Delphos, spent the day with M. P. Hongland and family.

Scott McGinnis and Miss Bessie Sullivan, of Lima, were the guests of Miss Blanche Rice yesterday.—Kenton News.

Miss Flossie Biggs has returned to her home in St. Marys, after a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Sullivan, of south West street.

Miss Lorna Cole has returned to her home at Wharton, O., after spending Christmas with Misses Pearl Keyes and Ollie Good.

Joseph Bailey has returned to his home in Alton, O., after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Reel, and family, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, of Virginia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Britt and family, of Circular street, started for her home yesterday.

Mrs. Betzack and daughter returned to their home in Piqua this morning after a visit with Joseph Betzack and wife, of west Wayne street.

Henry S. Hallwood, the Columbus brick man, is in the city, stopping at the Lima House. He is looking after the contract for the paving of the public square, on next Monday night.

Miss Bessie Buzard is the guest of relatives in Lima.—Mac McGuire, of Lima, is the guest of Charlie Ben-

min.—Miss Bessie Sharp, who has been spending a few days in Lima, returned home this morning.—Sidney News.

John K. Wall, of Detroit, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this morning, in company with Buck Litter, for Chicago, to join Will and Jack St. Clair, who left for that city last Wednesday. The party expects to return Sunday.

At Melville's seats now for Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Franz Wilczek concert. Very fine. Get them.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer O. W. Roach and family returned home from Bellefontaine yesterday afternoon.

West-bound passenger train No. 5, due here at 1:12 o'clock on the C. & E., was 50 minutes late yesterday afternoon.

"Doc" Henry, of Restoria, who has been visiting the railroad boys here for the past few days, left for Tipton this morning, to visit friends there.

The Modern Mother
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant, laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Conceal Martial Witnesses
All count martial witnesses who are Protestants are sworn by laying their right hand, ungodly, on the Bible, closed or open, while the oath is recited. Kissing the book is frequently required in addition to the laying on of the hand. Raising the right hand and keeping it raised during the recital of the oath is also a form adopted by a number. There are many who prefer to affirm rather than to swear, and those are accompanied by saying: "You do solemnly affirm," instead of "solemnly swear," the right hand being raised or placed on the Bible as before. Formerly it was required to place the right hand on the open Evangelists.

In swearing Roman Catholics, the Bible is closed and has marked on the outer cover a cross, generally cut out of white paper and pasted on. Sometimes a crucifix is placed upon it, which the witness, after the oath is read, kisses when there is any crucifix in the mind of the president of the court martial, or in that of any of its members. The witness, if a Roman Catholic, after kissing the cross, is frequently directed to cross himself.—New York Times.

Elevated Rivers.
The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. It is of considerable depth and its whole length, from the village Desaguadero, at the south extremity of Titicaca, to the north end of the lake Anikago, is about 180 miles. The average elevation of the valley or tableland of Desaguadero above the level of the sea is about 13,000 feet. The river whose source lies highest is the Indus, which rises on the north of the Kailas Parbat mountain in Tibet, 22,000 feet above sea level.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Last "Iron Sermon."
The last annual "Iron sermon" has been preached in the city, and the legacy, left for the purpose 21½ centuries ago, will in future be devoted to other uses. Sir Richard Grey, who seldom, unless because of a high, so the story runs, while traveling in Arabia was attacked by a lion. He fell upon his knees and vowed to devote his life to charity if spared from the lion's jaws. The lion thereupon walked quietly away.—London Tit-Bits.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its results, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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